



# National Weather Service

## Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena



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|--|----------|----------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>ILLINOIS, Central</b>   |          |                            |                           |                          |                                |                                 |                                 |                              |                         |
| <b>Marshall County</b>   |          |                            |                           |                          |                                |                                 |                                 |                              |                         |
| West Portion   | 01       | 0130CST<br>0615CST         |                           |                          | 0                              | 0                               |                                 |                              | Flash Flood             |
| Very heavy rain fell on already saturated ground in the western half of Marshall County. Numerous roads were flooded for a time due to the heavy rain.                                   |          |                            |                           |                          |                                |                                 |                                 |                              |                         |
| <b>Scott County</b>  |          |                            |                           |                          |                                |                                 |                                 |                              |                         |
| 1 S Winchester   | 04       | 1623CST                    |                           |                          | 0                              | 0                               |                                 |                              | Hail(1.00)              |
| <b>Macon County</b>  |          |                            |                           |                          |                                |                                 |                                 |                              |                         |
| Oreana   | 04       | 1807CST                    |                           |                          | 0                              | 0                               |                                 |                              | Hail(0.75)              |
| <b>Crawford County</b>   |          |                            |                           |                          |                                |                                 |                                 |                              |                         |
| 3 S Heathsville  | 05       | 0040CST                    |                           |                          | 0                              | 0                               |                                 |                              | Thunderstorm Wind (G50) |
| A tree was blown over across Illinois Route 33.  |          |                            |                           |                          |                                |                                 |                                 |                              |                         |
| <b>Christian County</b>  |          |                            |                           |                          |                                |                                 |                                 |                              |                         |
| Kincaid to<br>Sharpsburg   | 06       | 1916CST<br>1920CST         |                           |                          | 0                              | 0                               |                                 |                              | Thunderstorm Wind (G50) |
| Several trees were blown down.   |          |                            |                           |                          |                                |                                 |                                 |                              |                         |
| <b>Macon County</b>  |          |                            |                           |                          |                                |                                 |                                 |                              |                         |
| Macon  | 06       | 1939CST                    |                           |                          | 0                              | 0                               |                                 |                              | Hail(0.75)              |
| <b>Logan County</b>  |          |                            |                           |                          |                                |                                 |                                 |                              |                         |
| 4.5 S Mt Pulaski to<br>1 E Beason  | 06       | 1945CST<br>2000CST         |                           |                          | 0                              | 0                               |                                 |                              | Thunderstorm Wind (G60) |
| Downburst winds created a 3 mile wide path of damage. Numerous trees, tree limbs, power lines and power poles were blown down. Also, several barns, sheds and grain bins were destroyed. |          |                            |                           |                          |                                |                                 |                                 |                              |                         |
| <b>Shelby County</b>   |          |                            |                           |                          |                                |                                 |                                 |                              |                         |
| 7.5 NW Findlay   | 06       | 1945CST                    |                           |                          | 0                              | 0                               |                                 |                              | Thunderstorm Wind (G60) |
| Thunderstorm winds destroyed a machine shed and an apple tree. Also, a garage was pushed off of its foundation.  |          |                            |                           |                          |                                |                                 |                                 |                              |                         |
| <b>De Witt County</b>  |          |                            |                           |                          |                                |                                 |                                 |                              |                         |
| .5 NW Midland City to<br>3.5 S Waynesville   | 06       | 2000CST<br>2010CST         |                           |                          | 0                              | 0                               |                                 |                              | Thunderstorm Wind (G60) |
| The downburst winds continued from Logan county into DeWitt county. The winds blew down several trees and damaged a barn.  |          |                            |                           |                          |                                |                                 |                                 |                              |                         |
| <b>Moultrie County</b>   |          |                            |                           |                          |                                |                                 |                                 |                              |                         |
| Countywide   | 06       | 2000CST<br>2025CST         |                           |                          | 0                              | 0                               |                                 |                              | Thunderstorm Wind (G55) |
| Thunderstorm winds blew down numerous trees and power lines, mainly in the northern half of the county   |          |                            |                           |                          |                                |                                 |                                 |                              |                         |
| <b>Douglas County</b>  |          |                            |                           |                          |                                |                                 |                                 |                              |                         |
| Arthur to<br>2 W Garrett   | 06       | 2025CST<br>2030CST         |                           |                          | 0                              | 0                               |                                 |                              | Thunderstorm Wind (G55) |
| Thunderstorm winds blew down several trees and power lines.  |          |                            |                           |                          |                                |                                 |                                 |                              |                         |
| <b>Piatt County</b>  |          |                            |                           |                          |                                |                                 |                                 |                              |                         |
| Hammond to<br>Pierson Station  | 06       | 2025CST<br>2030CST         |                           |                          | 0                              | 0                               |                                 |                              | Thunderstorm Wind (G55) |
| Thunderstorm winds blew down numerous trees and power lines.   |          |                            |                           |                          |                                |                                 |                                 |                              |                         |
| <b>Clark County</b>  |          |                            |                           |                          |                                |                                 |                                 |                              |                         |
| Martinsville   | 06       | 2200CST                    |                           |                          | 0                              | 0                               |                                 |                              | Thunderstorm Wind (G55) |
| Several power poles were blown down  |          |                            |                           |                          |                                |                                 |                                 |                              |                         |
| <b>Clay County</b>   |          |                            |                           |                          |                                |                                 |                                 |                              |                         |
| Xenia  | 06<br>07 | 2345CST<br>0100CST         |                           |                          | 0                              | 0                               |                                 |                              | Flash Flood             |



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### ILLINOIS, Central

Very heavy rain fell on already saturated ground in the Xenia area. U.S. Route 50 was flooded for a time due to the heavy rain

#### **Lawrence County Countywide**

|    |                    |  |  |   |   |  |  |  |                    |
|----|--------------------|--|--|---|---|--|--|--|--------------------|
| 07 | 0000CST<br>0100CST |  |  | 0 | 0 |  |  |  | <b>Flash Flood</b> |
|----|--------------------|--|--|---|---|--|--|--|--------------------|

Very heavy rain fell on already saturated ground countywide. Numerous roads were flooded for a time due to the heavy rain

#### **Clay County Iola to Flora**

|    |                    |  |  |   |   |  |  |  |                                |
|----|--------------------|--|--|---|---|--|--|--|--------------------------------|
| 08 | 1525CST<br>1540CST |  |  | 0 | 0 |  |  |  | <b>Thunderstorm Wind (G60)</b> |
|----|--------------------|--|--|---|---|--|--|--|--------------------------------|

Thunderstorm winds blew down several trees, power poles and power lines. Also, a garage door, carport and dog pen were damaged.

#### **Jasper County Newton**

|    |         |  |  |   |   |  |  |  |                                |
|----|---------|--|--|---|---|--|--|--|--------------------------------|
| 08 | 1555CST |  |  | 0 | 0 |  |  |  | <b>Thunderstorm Wind (G55)</b> |
|----|---------|--|--|---|---|--|--|--|--------------------------------|

Thunderstorm winds blew down several trees in Newton.

#### **Clay County 2 SSE Oskaloosa**

|    |         |     |    |   |   |   |   |  |                     |
|----|---------|-----|----|---|---|---|---|--|---------------------|
| 08 | 1615CST | 0.1 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  | <b>Tornado (F0)</b> |
|----|---------|-----|----|---|---|---|---|--|---------------------|

A tornado briefly touched down in a field. No damage or injuries were reported.

#### **Effingham County Countywide**

|    |                    |  |  |   |   |  |  |  |                    |
|----|--------------------|--|--|---|---|--|--|--|--------------------|
| 08 | 1630CST<br>1830CST |  |  | 0 | 0 |  |  |  | <b>Flash Flood</b> |
|----|--------------------|--|--|---|---|--|--|--|--------------------|

Very heavy rain fell on already saturated ground countywide. Numerous roads were flooded for a time due to the heavy rain. One motorist was stranded after driving into a flooded roadway 7 miles south of Altamont and had to be rescued. No deaths or injuries were reported.

#### **Lawrence County Countywide**

|    |                    |  |  |   |   |  |  |  |                    |
|----|--------------------|--|--|---|---|--|--|--|--------------------|
| 08 | 1645CST<br>1845CST |  |  | 0 | 0 |  |  |  | <b>Flash Flood</b> |
|----|--------------------|--|--|---|---|--|--|--|--------------------|

Very heavy rain fell on already saturated ground countywide. Numerous roads were flooded for a time due to the heavy rain

#### **Logan County Lincoln**

|    |         |  |  |   |   |  |  |  |                   |
|----|---------|--|--|---|---|--|--|--|-------------------|
| 08 | 1657CST |  |  | 0 | 0 |  |  |  | <b>Hail(0.75)</b> |
|----|---------|--|--|---|---|--|--|--|-------------------|

#### **Schuyler County 2 SE Rushville to Browning**

|    |                    |  |  |   |   |  |  |  |                   |
|----|--------------------|--|--|---|---|--|--|--|-------------------|
| 08 | 2020CST<br>2036CST |  |  | 0 | 0 |  |  |  | <b>Hail(1.75)</b> |
|----|--------------------|--|--|---|---|--|--|--|-------------------|

#### **Mason County 1 E Havana**

|    |         |  |  |   |   |  |  |  |                   |
|----|---------|--|--|---|---|--|--|--|-------------------|
| 08 | 2103CST |  |  | 0 | 0 |  |  |  | <b>Hail(1.75)</b> |
|----|---------|--|--|---|---|--|--|--|-------------------|

#### **Fulton County 2 S Duncan Mills to 2 S Lewistown**

|    |                    |  |  |   |   |  |  |  |                   |
|----|--------------------|--|--|---|---|--|--|--|-------------------|
| 08 | 2118CST<br>2120CST |  |  | 0 | 0 |  |  |  | <b>Hail(1.75)</b> |
|----|--------------------|--|--|---|---|--|--|--|-------------------|

#### **Tazewell County 1 SW Pekin to 3 S Pekin**

|    |                    |  |  |   |   |  |  |  |                   |
|----|--------------------|--|--|---|---|--|--|--|-------------------|
| 08 | 2130CST<br>2132CST |  |  | 0 | 0 |  |  |  | <b>Hail(1.00)</b> |
|----|--------------------|--|--|---|---|--|--|--|-------------------|

#### **Peoria County Trivoli**

|    |         |  |  |   |   |  |  |  |                   |
|----|---------|--|--|---|---|--|--|--|-------------------|
| 08 | 2138CST |  |  | 0 | 0 |  |  |  | <b>Hail(0.75)</b> |
|----|---------|--|--|---|---|--|--|--|-------------------|

#### **Tazewell County Pekin to Morton**

|    |                    |  |  |   |   |  |  |  |                   |
|----|--------------------|--|--|---|---|--|--|--|-------------------|
| 08 | 2150CST<br>2215CST |  |  | 0 | 0 |  |  |  | <b>Hail(2.50)</b> |
|----|--------------------|--|--|---|---|--|--|--|-------------------|

#### **Morgan County Alexander**

|    |         |  |  |   |   |  |  |  |                   |
|----|---------|--|--|---|---|--|--|--|-------------------|
| 08 | 2200CST |  |  | 0 | 0 |  |  |  | <b>Hail(1.00)</b> |
|----|---------|--|--|---|---|--|--|--|-------------------|

#### **Sangamon County Jerome to Buffalo**

|    |                    |  |  |   |   |  |  |  |                   |
|----|--------------------|--|--|---|---|--|--|--|-------------------|
| 08 | 2225CST<br>2234CST |  |  | 0 | 0 |  |  |  | <b>Hail(0.88)</b> |
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|          |      |                            |                           |                          | Killed               | Injured | Property Crops      |                    |

### ILLINOIS, Central

Hail was reported in Jerome, Buffalo and Mechanicsburg.

|                         |    |                    |  |  |   |   |  |                         |
|-------------------------|----|--------------------|--|--|---|---|--|-------------------------|
| <b>Piatt County</b>     |    |                    |  |  |   |   |  |                         |
| 2 N Cisco               | 08 | 2305CST            |  |  | 0 | 0 |  | Hail(1.75)              |
| <b>Champaign County</b> |    |                    |  |  |   |   |  |                         |
| Mahomet                 | 08 | 2325CST            |  |  | 0 | 0 |  | Hail(0.75)              |
| <b>Scott County</b>     |    |                    |  |  |   |   |  |                         |
| Glasgow                 | 09 | 1729CST<br>1735CST |  |  | 0 | 0 |  | Thunderstorm Wind (G60) |

Thunderstorm winds destroyed a barn and damaged a machine shed on the west side of Glasgow.

|                                     |    |                    |  |  |   |   |  |            |
|-------------------------------------|----|--------------------|--|--|---|---|--|------------|
| <b>Morgan County</b>                |    |                    |  |  |   |   |  |            |
| 1 S Jacksonville                    | 09 | 1757CST            |  |  | 0 | 0 |  | Hail(1.00) |
| <b>Cass County</b>                  |    |                    |  |  |   |   |  |            |
| Ashland                             | 09 | 1819CST            |  |  | 0 | 0 |  | Hail(1.75) |
| <b>Menard County</b>                |    |                    |  |  |   |   |  |            |
| 2 S Petersburg to<br>8 E Petersburg | 09 | 1824CST<br>1840CST |  |  | 0 | 0 |  | Hail(1.75) |

Three quarter inch hail was reported throughout the county with one report of golfball sized hail at the New Salem State Park.

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| <b>Sangamon County</b> |    |         |     |    |   |   |   |              |
| 1 W Chatham            | 09 | 1840CST | 0.3 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Tornado (F0) |

A tornado briefly touched down west of Chatham. Several trees were blown down and a few homes sustained siding damage. Also, an unoccupied semi was blown over.

|                                       |    |                    |  |  |   |   |  |            |
|---------------------------------------|----|--------------------|--|--|---|---|--|------------|
| <b>Sangamon County</b>                |    |                    |  |  |   |   |  |            |
| 7 SE Pleasant Plains to<br>2 W Auburn | 09 | 1852CST<br>1853CST |  |  | 0 | 0 |  | Hail(1.00) |

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|------------------------|----|---------|--|--|---|---|---|-------------------------|
| <b>Sangamon County</b> |    |         |  |  |   |   |   |                         |
| 4 E Chatham            | 09 | 1910CST |  |  | 0 | 0 | 0 | Thunderstorm Wind (G60) |

A large tree was snapped off, siding blown off of two houses and a basketball post was bent in half

|                        |    |                    |  |  |   |   |  |            |
|------------------------|----|--------------------|--|--|---|---|--|------------|
| <b>Tazewell County</b> |    |                    |  |  |   |   |  |            |
| Armington to<br>Minier | 09 | 1915CST<br>1920CST |  |  | 0 | 0 |  | Hail(2.00) |

|                        |    |                    |  |  |   |   |  |            |
|------------------------|----|--------------------|--|--|---|---|--|------------|
| <b>McLean County</b>   |    |                    |  |  |   |   |  |            |
| Stanford to<br>Gridley | 09 | 1927CST<br>2011CST |  |  | 0 | 0 |  | Hail(4.50) |

A large swath of hail fell over McLean County from Stanford through Danvers to Carlock and Gridley. The largest hail fell in Stanford with a 4.5 inch hail report. In Danvers, 2.5 inch hail was reported as well as a broken windshield on a truck from the hail

|                      |    |                    |  |  |   |   |  |                         |
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| <b>McLean County</b> |    |                    |  |  |   |   |  |                         |
| Hudson to<br>Colfax  | 09 | 1952CST<br>2010CST |  |  | 0 | 0 |  | Thunderstorm Wind (G55) |

Several trees were blown down between Hudson and Colfax

|                    |    |         |  |  |   |   |  |            |
|--------------------|----|---------|--|--|---|---|--|------------|
| <b>Clay County</b> |    |         |  |  |   |   |  |            |
| 1.5 S Xenia        | 09 | 2016CST |  |  | 0 | 0 |  | Hail(0.75) |

|                               |    |                    |  |  |   |   |  |            |
|-------------------------------|----|--------------------|--|--|---|---|--|------------|
| <b>Schuyler County</b>        |    |                    |  |  |   |   |  |            |
| 2 S Rushville to<br>Rushville | 09 | 2033CST<br>2044CST |  |  | 0 | 0 |  | Hail(0.75) |

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|------------------------|----|---------|--|--|---|---|--|------------|
| <b>Crawford County</b> |    |         |  |  |   |   |  |            |
| 1 S Oblong             | 09 | 2111CST |  |  | 0 | 0 |  | Hail(0.75) |



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|  |      |                            |                           |                          | Killed               | Injured | Property            | Crops |                         |
| <b><u>ILLINOIS, Central</u></b>  |      |                            |                           |                          |                      |         |                     |       |                         |
| <b>Fulton County</b>   |      |                            |                           |                          |                      |         |                     |       |                         |
| Lewistown to Farmington  | 09   | 2122CST<br>2215CST         |                           |                          | 0                    | 0       |                     |       | Hail(1.75)              |
| <b>Knox County</b>   |      |                            |                           |                          |                      |         |                     |       |                         |
| 1 N Galesburg  | 09   | 2126CST                    |                           |                          | 0                    | 0       |                     |       | Hail(0.75)              |
| <b>Sangamon County</b>   |      |                            |                           |                          |                      |         |                     |       |                         |
| Springfield  | 09   | 2153CST                    |                           |                          | 0                    | 0       |                     |       | Hail(0.75)              |
| <b>Peoria County</b>   |      |                            |                           |                          |                      |         |                     |       |                         |
| 5 W Peoria to<br>2 SE Elmwood  | 09   | 2203CST<br>2215CST         |                           |                          | 0                    | 0       |                     |       | Hail(2.00)              |
| <b>Peoria County</b>   |      |                            |                           |                          |                      |         |                     |       |                         |
| (Pia)Gtr Peoria Arpt   | 09   | 2205CST                    |                           |                          | 0                    | 0       |                     |       | Thunderstorm Wind (G57) |
| <b>Crawford County</b>   |      |                            |                           |                          |                      |         |                     |       |                         |
| 1 N Robinson   | 09   | 2210CST                    |                           |                          | 0                    | 0       |                     |       | Hail(1.75)              |
| <b>Crawford County</b>   |      |                            |                           |                          |                      |         |                     |       |                         |
| Robinson   | 09   | 2210CST                    |                           |                          | 0                    | 0       |                     |       | Thunderstorm Wind (G55) |
| Several trees and tree limbs were blown down as well as a power pole.  |      |                            |                           |                          |                      |         |                     |       |                         |
| <b>Woodford County</b>   |      |                            |                           |                          |                      |         |                     |       |                         |
| 2 W Washburn   | 09   | 2230CST                    |                           |                          | 0                    | 0       |                     |       | Hail(1.75)              |
| <b>Scott County</b>  |      |                            |                           |                          |                      |         |                     |       |                         |
| Glasgow to Manchester  | 10   | 0540CST<br>0550CST         |                           |                          | 0                    | 0       |                     |       | Hail(1.00)              |
| Large hail broke several windows in Manchester.  |      |                            |                           |                          |                      |         |                     |       |                         |
| <b>Morgan County</b>   |      |                            |                           |                          |                      |         |                     |       |                         |
| Woodson to Nortonville   | 10   | 0600CST<br>0604CST         |                           |                          | 0                    | 0       |                     |       | Hail(1.75)              |
| <b>Morgan County</b>   |      |                            |                           |                          |                      |         |                     |       |                         |
| Woodson  | 10   | 0600CST                    |                           |                          | 0                    | 0       |                     |       | Thunderstorm Wind (G60) |
| Several power poles were blown down  |      |                            |                           |                          |                      |         |                     |       |                         |
| <b>Scott County</b>  |      |                            |                           |                          |                      |         |                     |       |                         |
| Winchester   | 10   | 0616CST<br>0716CST         |                           |                          | 0                    | 0       |                     |       | Flash Flood             |
| Very heavy rain fell over Scott county, causing several roads to be flooded. Illinois Route 106 in Winchester was briefly flooded.   |      |                            |                           |                          |                      |         |                     |       |                         |
| <b>Sangamon County</b>   |      |                            |                           |                          |                      |         |                     |       |                         |
| Loami to Divernon  | 10   | 0640CST<br>0654CST         |                           |                          | 0                    | 0       |                     |       | Hail(1.75)              |
| <b>Sangamon County</b>   |      |                            |                           |                          |                      |         |                     |       |                         |
| 2 S Divernon   | 10   | 0653CST                    | 0.1                       | 10                       | 0                    | 0       | 0                   | 0     | Tornado (F0)            |
| A tornado briefly touched down in a field. No damage or injuries were reported.  |      |                            |                           |                          |                      |         |                     |       |                         |
| <b>Sangamon County</b>   |      |                            |                           |                          |                      |         |                     |       |                         |
| 1 E Divernon   | 10   | 0655CST                    | 0.2                       | 20                       | 0                    | 0       |                     |       | Tornado (F0)            |
| A tornado briefly touched down. It blew down several trees and destroyed a barn.   |      |                            |                           |                          |                      |         |                     |       |                         |
| <b>Sangamon County</b>   |      |                            |                           |                          |                      |         |                     |       |                         |
| 5 E Auburn to<br>6 E Auburn  | 10   | 0658CST<br>0700CST         | 1                         | 30                       | 0                    | 0       | 45K                 |       | Tornado (F0)            |
| A tornado touched down near the intersection of Illinois Route 104 and Interstate 55 east of Auburn. It damaged several businesses, destroyed a couple of sheds and blew down numerous trees and power poles. No injuries were reported. |      |                            |                           |                          |                      |         |                     |       |                         |
| <b>Sangamon County</b>   |      |                            |                           |                          |                      |         |                     |       |                         |
| Divernon   | 10   | 0700CST<br>0800CST         |                           |                          | 0                    | 0       |                     |       | Flash Flood             |



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### ILLINOIS, Central

Very heavy rain fell over Sangamon County on already saturated ground. The heavy rain caused Brush creek to leave it's banks and flood several roads in the area.

#### **Christian County**

**Edinburg to  
Stonington**

|    |                    |  |  |  |   |   |  |  |                                |
|----|--------------------|--|--|--|---|---|--|--|--------------------------------|
| 10 | 0708CST<br>0730CST |  |  |  | 0 | 0 |  |  | <b>Thunderstorm Wind (G65)</b> |
|----|--------------------|--|--|--|---|---|--|--|--------------------------------|

Numerous trees were blown down in Edinburg, Kincaid, Taylorville and Stonington.

#### **Christian County**

**1 W Kincaid**

|    |                    |     |    |  |   |   |  |  |                     |
|----|--------------------|-----|----|--|---|---|--|--|---------------------|
| 10 | 0708CST<br>0709CST | 0.3 | 20 |  | 0 | 0 |  |  | <b>Tornado (F0)</b> |
|----|--------------------|-----|----|--|---|---|--|--|---------------------|

A tornado briefly touched down outside of town destroying a grain silo and blowing down several trees. No injuries were reported.

#### **Macon County**

**Blue Mound**

|    |         |  |  |  |   |   |  |  |                                |
|----|---------|--|--|--|---|---|--|--|--------------------------------|
| 10 | 0733CST |  |  |  | 0 | 0 |  |  | <b>Thunderstorm Wind (G60)</b> |
|----|---------|--|--|--|---|---|--|--|--------------------------------|

Several trees and power poles were blown down.

#### **Shelby County**

**Moweaqua**

|    |         |  |  |  |   |   |  |  |                                |
|----|---------|--|--|--|---|---|--|--|--------------------------------|
| 10 | 0740CST |  |  |  | 0 | 0 |  |  | <b>Thunderstorm Wind (G60)</b> |
|----|---------|--|--|--|---|---|--|--|--------------------------------|

Several trees were blown down.

#### **Macon County**

**Macon to  
Mt Zion**

|    |                    |  |  |  |   |   |  |  |                   |
|----|--------------------|--|--|--|---|---|--|--|-------------------|
| 10 | 0743CST<br>0753CST |  |  |  | 0 | 0 |  |  | <b>Hail(0.75)</b> |
|----|--------------------|--|--|--|---|---|--|--|-------------------|

#### **Coles County**

**1 W Ashmore**

|    |         |  |  |  |   |   |  |  |                   |
|----|---------|--|--|--|---|---|--|--|-------------------|
| 10 | 0745CST |  |  |  | 0 | 0 |  |  | <b>Hail(0.75)</b> |
|----|---------|--|--|--|---|---|--|--|-------------------|

#### **Edgar County**

**1 N Paris to  
6 SE Chrisman**

|    |                    |  |  |  |   |   |  |  |                   |
|----|--------------------|--|--|--|---|---|--|--|-------------------|
| 10 | 0800CST<br>0820CST |  |  |  | 0 | 0 |  |  | <b>Hail(2.75)</b> |
|----|--------------------|--|--|--|---|---|--|--|-------------------|

Large hail caused widespread damage between Paris and Chrisman. Numerous homes, vehicles, barns, outdoor furniture, etc. were damaged or destroyed.

#### **Moultrie County**

**2 NW Bethany**

|    |         |  |  |  |   |   |  |  |                   |
|----|---------|--|--|--|---|---|--|--|-------------------|
| 10 | 0805CST |  |  |  | 0 | 0 |  |  | <b>Hail(1.75)</b> |
|----|---------|--|--|--|---|---|--|--|-------------------|

#### **Edgar County**

**Kansas to  
Paris**

|    |                    |  |  |  |   |   |  |  |                    |
|----|--------------------|--|--|--|---|---|--|--|--------------------|
| 10 | 0810CST<br>1130CST |  |  |  | 0 | 0 |  |  | <b>Flash Flood</b> |
|----|--------------------|--|--|--|---|---|--|--|--------------------|

Very heavy rain fell over Edgar county, causing several roads to be flooded between Kansas and Paris.

#### **Shelby County**

**Tower Hill to  
Mode**

|    |                    |  |  |  |   |   |  |  |                                |
|----|--------------------|--|--|--|---|---|--|--|--------------------------------|
| 10 | 0813CST<br>0827CST |  |  |  | 0 | 0 |  |  | <b>Thunderstorm Wind (G65)</b> |
|----|--------------------|--|--|--|---|---|--|--|--------------------------------|

Thunderstorm winds blew down numerous trees in Tower Hill, Cowden, Shelbyville, Fancher and Mode. One garage in Fancher was damaged from a fallen tree. Also, numerous power lines were blown down.

#### **Coles County**

**Mattoon**

|    |                    |  |  |  |   |   |  |  |                    |
|----|--------------------|--|--|--|---|---|--|--|--------------------|
| 10 | 0815CST<br>1115CST |  |  |  | 0 | 0 |  |  | <b>Flash Flood</b> |
|----|--------------------|--|--|--|---|---|--|--|--------------------|

Very heavy rain fell over Coles county, causing several roads to be flooded in the Mattoon area.

#### **Douglas County**

**Tuscola**

|    |                    |  |  |  |   |   |  |  |                    |
|----|--------------------|--|--|--|---|---|--|--|--------------------|
| 10 | 0815CST<br>1100CST |  |  |  | 0 | 0 |  |  | <b>Flash Flood</b> |
|----|--------------------|--|--|--|---|---|--|--|--------------------|

Very heavy rain fell over Douglas county, causing several roads to be flooded in the Tuscola area

#### **Douglas County**

**Tuscola**

|    |         |  |  |  |   |   |  |  |                   |
|----|---------|--|--|--|---|---|--|--|-------------------|
| 10 | 0817CST |  |  |  | 0 | 0 |  |  | <b>Hail(0.75)</b> |
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|--|------|----------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|---------|---------------------|-------|-------------------------|
| Location   | Date | Time<br>Local/<br>Standard | Path<br>Length<br>(Miles) | Path<br>Width<br>(Yards) | Number of<br>Persons |         | Estimated<br>Damage |       | Character of Storm      |
|  |      |                            |                           |                          | Killed               | Injured | Property            | Crops |                         |
| <b><u>ILLINOIS, Central</u></b>  |      |                            |                           |                          |                      |         |                     |       |                         |
| <b>Moultrie County</b>   |      |                            |                           |                          |                      |         |                     |       |                         |
| Lake City to<br>Lovington  | 10   | 0830CST<br>1130CST         |                           |                          | 0                    | 0       |                     |       | Flash Flood             |
| Very heavy rain fell over Moultrie county, causing several roads to be flooded. Illinois Route 32 was briefly flooded in several locations as well as roads in Lovington.  |      |                            |                           |                          |                      |         |                     |       |                         |
| <b>Cumberland County</b>   |      |                            |                           |                          |                      |         |                     |       |                         |
| .5 W Neoga   | 10   | 0845CST                    | 0.1                       | 10                       | 0                    | 0       | 0                   | 0     | Tornado (F0)            |
| A tornado briefly touched down in a field. No damage or injuries were reported.  |      |                            |                           |                          |                      |         |                     |       |                         |
| <b>Douglas County</b>  |      |                            |                           |                          |                      |         |                     |       |                         |
| Arcola   | 10   | 0845CST                    |                           |                          | 0                    | 0       |                     |       | Thunderstorm Wind (G50) |
| Several trees were blown down.   |      |                            |                           |                          |                      |         |                     |       |                         |
| <b>Coles County</b>  |      |                            |                           |                          |                      |         |                     |       |                         |
| 5 NW Mattoon to<br>Ashmore   | 10   | 0850CST<br>0910CST         |                           |                          | 0                    | 0       |                     |       | Hail(1.00)              |
| <b>Edgar County</b>  |      |                            |                           |                          |                      |         |                     |       |                         |
| Kansas to<br>Vermilion   | 10   | 0910CST<br>0945CST         |                           |                          | 0                    | 0       |                     |       | Thunderstorm Wind (G60) |
| Thunderstorm winds blew down numerous trees and power lines.   |      |                            |                           |                          |                      |         |                     |       |                         |
| <b>Shelby County</b>   |      |                            |                           |                          |                      |         |                     |       |                         |
| 5 W Windsor  | 10   | 0910CST<br>1030CST         |                           |                          | 0                    | 0       |                     |       | Flash Flood             |
| Very heavy rain fell over Shelby county, causing several roads to be flooded in the Windsor area.  |      |                            |                           |                          |                      |         |                     |       |                         |
| <b>Cumberland County</b>   |      |                            |                           |                          |                      |         |                     |       |                         |
| 5 NE Greenup   | 10   | 0920CST                    |                           |                          | 0                    | 0       |                     |       | Thunderstorm Wind (G50) |
| Numerous large tree limbs were blown down.   |      |                            |                           |                          |                      |         |                     |       |                         |
| <b>Clark County</b>  |      |                            |                           |                          |                      |         |                     |       |                         |
| 2 S Marshall   | 10   | 0930CST<br>1230CST         |                           |                          | 0                    | 0       |                     |       | Flash Flood             |
| Very heavy rain fell on already saturated ground...especially south of Marshall. Illinois Route 1 was briefly flooded south of Marshall as well as some secondary roads in the area.   |      |                            |                           |                          |                      |         |                     |       |                         |
| <b>Macon County</b>  |      |                            |                           |                          |                      |         |                     |       |                         |
| Countywide   | 10   | 0930CST<br>1030CST         |                           |                          | 0                    | 0       |                     |       | Flash Flood             |
| Very heavy rain fell over Macon county, causing numerous roads to be flooded.  |      |                            |                           |                          |                      |         |                     |       |                         |
| <b>Cumberland County</b>   |      |                            |                           |                          |                      |         |                     |       |                         |
| Neoga to<br>Greenup  | 10   | 0935CST<br>0950CST         |                           |                          | 0                    | 0       |                     |       | Thunderstorm Wind (G60) |
| Another severe thunderstorm moved through Cumberland County. Numerous trees, tree limbs and power lines were blown down. Also, in Neoga the winds blew the roof off of a business and a concession stand. One of the fallen trees landed on a house causing minor damage and several sheds were destroyed. |      |                            |                           |                          |                      |         |                     |       |                         |
| <b>Shelby County</b>   |      |                            |                           |                          |                      |         |                     |       |                         |
| Trowbridge   | 10   | 0935CST                    |                           |                          | 0                    | 0       |                     |       | Thunderstorm Wind (G50) |
| Several trees were blown down.   |      |                            |                           |                          |                      |         |                     |       |                         |
| <b>Edgar County</b>  |      |                            |                           |                          |                      |         |                     |       |                         |
| 5 SE Bell Ridge  | 10   | 0940CST                    | 0.1                       | 10                       | 0                    | 0       | 0                   | 0     | Tornado (F0)            |
| A tornado briefly touched down in a field. No damage or injuries were reported.  |      |                            |                           |                          |                      |         |                     |       |                         |
| <b>Coles County</b>  |      |                            |                           |                          |                      |         |                     |       |                         |
| Charleston   | 10   | 1000CST<br>1005CST         |                           |                          | 0                    | 0       |                     |       | Thunderstorm Wind (G55) |
| Numerous trees and power lines were blown down in the Charleston area.   |      |                            |                           |                          |                      |         |                     |       |                         |



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|--|------|----------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|---------|---------------------|-------|-------------------------|
|  |      |                            |                           |                          | Killed               | Injured | Property            | Crops |                         |
| <b>ILLINOIS, Central</b>   |      |                            |                           |                          |                      |         |                     |       |                         |
| <b>Cumberland County</b>   |      |                            |                           |                          |                      |         |                     |       |                         |
| Countywide   | 10   | 1000CST<br>1100CST         |                           |                          | 0                    | 0       |                     |       | Flash Flood             |
| Very heavy rain fell on already saturated ground countywide. Numerous roads were flooded for a time due to the heavy rain  |      |                            |                           |                          |                      |         |                     |       |                         |
| <b>Jasper County</b>   |      |                            |                           |                          |                      |         |                     |       |                         |
| 3 E Wheeler to<br>4 SE Wheeler   | 10   | 1000CST<br>1002CST         | 1.5                       | 100                      | 0                    | 0       | 15K                 | 0     | Tornado (F1)            |
| A tornado briefly touched down damaging the roofs on two homes, blew down numerous trees and power lines and damaged a couple of sheds. No injuries were reported.   |      |                            |                           |                          |                      |         |                     |       |                         |
| <b>Clark County</b>  |      |                            |                           |                          |                      |         |                     |       |                         |
| Marshall to<br>Livingston  | 10   | 1007CST<br>1020CST         |                           |                          | 0                    | 0       |                     |       | Thunderstorm Wind (G60) |
| Numerous trees were blown down.  |      |                            |                           |                          |                      |         |                     |       |                         |
| <b>Edgar County</b>  |      |                            |                           |                          |                      |         |                     |       |                         |
| Kansas to<br>Paris   | 10   | 1010CST<br>1025CST         |                           |                          | 0                    | 0       |                     |       | Thunderstorm Wind (G55) |
| Another storm moved across Edgar County. Additional trees and power lines were blown down.   |      |                            |                           |                          |                      |         |                     |       |                         |
| <b>Champaign County</b>  |      |                            |                           |                          |                      |         |                     |       |                         |
| Countywide   | 10   | 1030CST<br>1100CST         |                           |                          | 0                    | 0       |                     |       | Flash Flood             |
| Very heavy rain fell on already saturated ground countywide. Numerous roads were flooded for a time due to the heavy rain  |      |                            |                           |                          |                      |         |                     |       |                         |
| <b>Crawford County</b>   |      |                            |                           |                          |                      |         |                     |       |                         |
| Robinson   | 10   | 1030CST                    |                           |                          | 0                    | 0       |                     |       | Thunderstorm Wind (G55) |
| Several tree limbs and power lines were blown down around town.  |      |                            |                           |                          |                      |         |                     |       |                         |
| <b>Schuyler County</b>   |      |                            |                           |                          |                      |         |                     |       |                         |
| 8 WSW Rushville to<br>7.7 WSW Rushville  | 10   | 1910CST<br>1911CST         | 0.3                       | 10                       | 0                    | 0       | 0                   | 0     | Tornado (F0)            |
| A tornado crossed into Schuyler County from Brown County (WFO LSX County Warning Area). It was only on the ground for a short distance before it lifted and dissipated. No damage or injuries were reported.   |      |                            |                           |                          |                      |         |                     |       |                         |
| <b>Schuyler County</b>   |      |                            |                           |                          |                      |         |                     |       |                         |
| 5.5 W Rushville to<br>3 NNW Rushville  | 10   | 1914CST<br>1920CST         | 6                         | 150                      | 0                    | 0       |                     |       | Tornado (F2)            |
| A tornado touched down 5.5 miles west of Rushville. It destroyed a house, as well as a barn. The tornado traveled to the northeast blowing down numerous trees and power lines. Also, numerous silos, barns and machine sheds were either damaged or destroyed. The tornado lifted and dissipated 3 miles north northwest of Rushville. No injuries were reported. |      |                            |                           |                          |                      |         |                     |       |                         |
| <b>Knox County</b>   |      |                            |                           |                          |                      |         |                     |       |                         |
| Galesburg  | 10   | 1925CST                    |                           |                          | 0                    | 0       |                     |       | Thunderstorm Wind (G60) |
| Numerous large trees and tree limbs were blown down around town.   |      |                            |                           |                          |                      |         |                     |       |                         |
| <b>Fulton County</b>   |      |                            |                           |                          |                      |         |                     |       |                         |
| 2 SW Ipava to<br>1 NE Ipava  | 10   | 1932CST<br>1935CST         | 3                         | 400                      | 0                    | 0       |                     |       | Tornado (F1)            |
| A tornado touched down 2 miles southwest of Ipava. It traveled to the northeast and went through the middle of town, destroying the fire department as well as numerous trees, power lines, sheds and garages. Numerous homes sustained roof damage and one home had major damage. No injuries were reported.  |      |                            |                           |                          |                      |         |                     |       |                         |
| <b>Clay County</b>   |      |                            |                           |                          |                      |         |                     |       |                         |
| 5 N Louisville   | 10   | 1941CST                    |                           |                          | 0                    | 0       |                     |       | Hail(0.75)              |



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|---|------|----------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|---------|---------------------|-------------------------|
|   |      |                            |                           |                          | Killed               | Injured | Property<br>Crops   |                         |
| <b><u>ILLINOIS, Central</u></b>   |      |                            |                           |                          |                      |         |                     |                         |
| <b>Fulton County</b>  |      |                            |                           |                          |                      |         |                     |                         |
| .5 S Astoria to<br>2.5 ENE Astoria  | 10   | 1947CST<br>1950CST         | 2.7                       | 100                      | 0                    | 0       |                     | Tornado (F1)            |
| A tornado touched down half a mile south of town then traveled east northeast. It destroyed several sheds and damaged a business. Numerous trees, tree limbs, power lines and power poles were blown down. No injuries were reported.   |      |                            |                           |                          |                      |         |                     |                         |
| <b>Effingham County</b>   |      |                            |                           |                          |                      |         |                     |                         |
| 7 S Dieterich   | 10   | 1952CST                    |                           |                          | 0                    | 0       |                     | Hail(0.75)              |
| <b>Jasper County</b>  |      |                            |                           |                          |                      |         |                     |                         |
| Newton  | 10   | 2000CST                    |                           |                          | 0                    | 0       |                     | Hail(0.75)              |
| <b>Mason County</b>   |      |                            |                           |                          |                      |         |                     |                         |
| 2.4 NNE Havana to<br>4 W Forest City  | 10   | 2012CST<br>2020CST         | 8                         | 150                      | 0                    | 0       |                     | Tornado (F1)            |
| A tornado touched down in the Quiver Beach area. It destroyed a travel trailer and a garage. As the tornado traveled to the northeast it blew down numerous trees and power lines before lifting and dissipating. No injuries were reported.  |      |                            |                           |                          |                      |         |                     |                         |
| <b>Mason County</b>   |      |                            |                           |                          |                      |         |                     |                         |
| 2 SW Manito to<br>.5 E Manito   | 10   | 2033CST<br>2036CST         | 2.5                       | 100                      | 0                    | 1       |                     | Tornado (F2)            |
| A tornado touched down just southwest of Manito. As it traveled to the northeast it destroyed 4 homes, as well as power lines and trees. Twenty-four homes sustained minor to major damage. One elderly woman sustained minor injuries, a cut on her arm and bruises, while taking shelter in her walk-in pantry. No other injuries were reported.  |      |                            |                           |                          |                      |         |                     |                         |
| <b>Mason County</b>   |      |                            |                           |                          |                      |         |                     |                         |
| 1 E Manito to<br>3 ENE Manito   | 10   | 2038CST<br>2042CST         | 2                         | 100                      | 0                    | 0       |                     | Tornado (F1)            |
| A tornado touched down east of Manito. It destroyed several barns, sheds and a garage. A couple of homes had minor damage. Also, numerous trees, power lines and power poles were blown down. No injuries were reported.  |      |                            |                           |                          |                      |         |                     |                         |
| <b>Tazewell County</b>  |      |                            |                           |                          |                      |         |                     |                         |
| 3 SW South Pekin to<br>2.5 N Morton   | 10   | 2045CST<br>2116CST         | 17.5                      | 440                      | 0                    | 32      | 10M                 | Tornado (F3)            |
| This long track tornado first touched down 3 miles southwest of South Pekin and traveled to the northeast. It destroyed several homes before reaching the eastern sections of South Pekin where it intensified to F3 strength. The tornado destroyed 50 homes, caused minor to major damage on an additional 80 homes before exiting the town. As the tornado approached Morton, it weakened briefly but quickly intensified again as it crossed the intersection of I-74 and I-155. When it crossed the highways, 8 vehicles were damaged and one injury was sustained when a car was overturned by the tornado as it crossed I-74. It destroyed several three story apartment buildings and severely damaged several others in the complex. A couple of businesses in the area were destroyed as well. It then moved through several subdivisions, damaging over 100 homes, some severely. The tornado eventually weakened and lifted 2.5 miles north of Morton. In all, 32 people were injured by the tornado, three seriously, but they have since recovered. |      |                            |                           |                          |                      |         |                     |                         |
| <b>Fulton County</b>  |      |                            |                           |                          |                      |         |                     |                         |
| 2 S Smithfield to<br>1 SW Bryant  | 10   | 2108CST<br>2115CST         |                           |                          | 0                    | 0       |                     | Thunderstorm Wind (G52) |
| <b>Tazewell County</b>  |      |                            |                           |                          |                      |         |                     |                         |
| 3 N Morton to<br>4 NNE Morton   | 10   | 2116CST<br>2118CST         | 1.5                       | 100                      | 0                    | 0       |                     | Tornado (F1)            |





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|----------|------|----------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|--------|--------------------|---------------------------------|-------|--------------------|
|----------|------|----------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|--------|--------------------|---------------------------------|-------|--------------------|

### ILLINOIS, Central

After the long track tornado dissipated, another tornado formed 3 miles north of Morton and traveled to the northeast. Three homes sustained major damage as well as a business. No injuries were reported.

#### **Tazewell County**

|  |           |                            |          |            |          |          |  |  |                     |
|--|-----------|----------------------------|----------|------------|----------|----------|--|--|---------------------|
| <b>3 SE Washington to<br/>4 E Washington</b> | <b>10</b> | <b>2118CST<br/>2121CST</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> |  |  | <b>Tornado (F0)</b> |
|--|-----------|----------------------------|----------|------------|----------|----------|--|--|---------------------|

A tornado first touched down in Tazewell County 3 miles southeast of Washington. It damaged a couple of homes and businesses, as well as blowing down numerous trees, power poles and power lines. The tornado then moved into Woodford County where it increased in intensity. No injuries were reported.

#### **Woodford County**

|   |           |                            |             |            |          |          |  |  |                     |
|---|-----------|----------------------------|-------------|------------|----------|----------|--|--|---------------------|
| <b>3.4 SW Eureka to<br/>1 N Roanoke</b> | <b>10</b> | <b>2121CST<br/>2136CST</b> | <b>10.5</b> | <b>300</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>4</b> |  |  | <b>Tornado (F2)</b> |
|---|-----------|----------------------------|-------------|------------|----------|----------|--|--|---------------------|

As the tornado crossed from Tazewell County into Woodford County it increased in intensity. It destroyed several homes, outbuildings and businesses along US 24 before clipping the northwestern side of Eureka damaging several homes there. As it traveled to the northeast, additional homes sustained damage as well as trees, power lines, power poles, sheds and outbuildings. It moved through the extreme northern portions of Roanoke before lifting and dissipating one mile north of Roanoke. Several homes in this area sustained damage. Overall, 4 people sustained minor injuries.

#### **Woodford County**

|   |           |                            |          |            |          |          |  |  |                     |
|---|-----------|----------------------------|----------|------------|----------|----------|--|--|---------------------|
| <b>3 E Eureka to<br/>4.5 NE Roanoke</b> | <b>10</b> | <b>2125CST<br/>2135CST</b> | <b>8</b> | <b>200</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> |  |  | <b>Tornado (F1)</b> |
|---|-----------|----------------------------|----------|------------|----------|----------|--|--|---------------------|

A tornado touched down east of Eureka, paralleling the track of the earlier tornado in Woodford County. It blew down numerous trees and power lines. Also, it destroyed several barns and out buildings and caused minor damage to a couple of homes. No injuries were reported.

#### **Stark County**

|                     |           |                |  |  |          |          |  |  |                   |
|---------------------|-----------|----------------|--|--|----------|----------|--|--|-------------------|
| <b>5 W Bradford</b> | <b>14</b> | <b>1406CST</b> |  |  | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> |  |  | <b>Hail(0.75)</b> |
|---------------------|-----------|----------------|--|--|----------|----------|--|--|-------------------|

#### **Marshall County**

|                                   |           |                            |  |  |          |          |  |  |                   |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|----------------------------|--|--|----------|----------|--|--|-------------------|
| <b>3 S Lacon to<br/>1 S Lacon</b> | <b>14</b> | <b>1434CST<br/>1437CST</b> |  |  | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> |  |  | <b>Hail(1.00)</b> |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|----------------------------|--|--|----------|----------|--|--|-------------------|

#### **Peoria County**

|                  |           |                |  |  |          |          |  |  |                   |
|------------------|-----------|----------------|--|--|----------|----------|--|--|-------------------|
| <b>Mossville</b> | <b>14</b> | <b>1511CST</b> |  |  | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> |  |  | <b>Hail(1.00)</b> |
|------------------|-----------|----------------|--|--|----------|----------|--|--|-------------------|

#### **Tazewell County**

|                  |           |                |  |  |          |          |  |  |                   |
|------------------|-----------|----------------|--|--|----------|----------|--|--|-------------------|
| <b>Groveland</b> | <b>14</b> | <b>1545CST</b> |  |  | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> |  |  | <b>Hail(0.75)</b> |
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#### **McLean County**

|                   |           |                |            |           |          |          |          |          |                     |
|-------------------|-----------|----------------|------------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|---------------------|
| <b>2 E Le Roy</b> | <b>14</b> | <b>1708CST</b> | <b>0.1</b> | <b>10</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>Tornado (F0)</b> |
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A tornado briefly touched down in a field. No damage or injuries were reported.

#### **Champaign County**

|                     |           |                |            |           |          |          |          |          |                     |
|---------------------|-----------|----------------|------------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|---------------------|
| <b>1 NE Rantoul</b> | <b>14</b> | <b>1712CST</b> | <b>0.1</b> | <b>10</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>Tornado (F0)</b> |
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A tornado briefly touched down in a field. No damage or injuries were reported.

#### **De Witt County**

|                |           |                |  |  |          |          |  |  |                   |
|----------------|-----------|----------------|--|--|----------|----------|--|--|-------------------|
| <b>Wapella</b> | <b>14</b> | <b>1730CST</b> |  |  | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> |  |  | <b>Hail(0.75)</b> |
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#### **Champaign County**

|                        |           |                |            |           |          |          |          |          |                     |
|------------------------|-----------|----------------|------------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|---------------------|
| <b>5 ESE St Joseph</b> | <b>14</b> | <b>1745CST</b> | <b>0.1</b> | <b>10</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>Tornado (F0)</b> |
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A tornado briefly touched down in a field. No damage or injuries were reported.

#### **Champaign County**

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| <b>Broadlands</b> | <b>14</b> | <b>1814CST</b> | <b>0.1</b> | <b>10</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>Tornado (F0)</b> |
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A tornado briefly touched down in a field. No damage or injuries were reported.

#### **Vermilion County**

|                |           |                |            |           |          |          |          |          |                     |
|----------------|-----------|----------------|------------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|---------------------|
| <b>Oakwood</b> | <b>14</b> | <b>1819CST</b> | <b>0.1</b> | <b>10</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>Tornado (F0)</b> |
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| Location  | Date | Time<br>Local/<br>Standard | Path<br>Length<br>(Miles) | Path<br>Width<br>(Yards) | Number of<br>Persons |         | Estimated<br>Damage |       | Character of Storm      |  |
|   |      |                            |                           |                          | Killed               | Injured | Property            | Crops |                         |  |
| <b><u>ILLINOIS, Central</u></b>   |      |                            |                           |                          |                      |         |                     |       |                         |  |
| A tornado briefly touched down in a field. No damage or injuries were reported.   |      |                            |                           |                          |                      |         |                     |       |                         |  |
| <b>Piatt County</b><br>5 N Monticello   | 14   | 1828CST                    | 0.1                       | 10                       | 0                    | 0       | 0                   | 0     | Tornado (F0)            |  |
| A tornado briefly touched down in a field. No damage or injuries were reported.   |      |                            |                           |                          |                      |         |                     |       |                         |  |
| <b>Vermilion County</b><br>2.5 W Ridge Farm   | 14   | 1840CST                    | 0.1                       | 10                       | 0                    | 0       | 0                   | 0     | Tornado (F0)            |  |
| A tornado briefly touched down in a field. No damage or injuries were reported.   |      |                            |                           |                          |                      |         |                     |       |                         |  |
| <b>Fulton County</b><br>1 N Cuba to<br>Lewistown  | 14   | 1859CST<br>1909CST         |                           |                          | 0                    | 0       |                     |       | Hail(0.75)              |  |
| <b>Coles County</b><br>1 W Charleston to<br>Ashmore   | 14   | 2035CST<br>2105CST         |                           |                          | 0                    | 0       |                     |       | Hail(2.00)              |  |
| Several rounds of hail fell between Charleston and Ashmore. The stones ranged in size from three quarters of an inch to 2 inches in diameter.   |      |                            |                           |                          |                      |         |                     |       |                         |  |
| <b>Clark County</b><br>1 N Casey to<br>Martinsville   | 14   | 2130CST<br>2145CST         |                           |                          | 0                    | 0       |                     |       | Hail(1.00)              |  |
| <b>Effingham County</b><br>Shumway  | 14   | 2206CST                    |                           |                          | 0                    | 0       |                     |       | Hail(0.75)              |  |
| <b>Effingham County</b><br>Effingham  | 14   | 2225CST                    |                           |                          | 0                    | 0       |                     |       | Thunderstorm Wind (G50) |  |
| Several power lines were blown down.  |      |                            |                           |                          |                      |         |                     |       |                         |  |
| <b>Crawford County</b><br>Annapolis to<br>2 N Annapolis   | 14   | 2235CST<br>2240CST         |                           |                          | 0                    | 0       |                     |       | Hail(1.75)              |  |
| <b>Peoria County</b><br>Chillicothe   | 28   | 1330CST                    |                           |                          | 0                    | 0       |                     |       | Hail(0.75)              |  |
| <b>Peoria County</b><br>Mossville   | 28   | 1340CST                    |                           |                          | 0                    | 0       |                     |       | Thunderstorm Wind (G50) |  |
| A tree was blown down onto a house in Mossville. It caused minor damage to the house. No injuries were reported.  |      |                            |                           |                          |                      |         |                     |       |                         |  |
| <b>Woodford County</b><br>Germantown Hills to<br>2 SE Germantown Hills  | 28   | 1340CST<br>1345CST         | 2                         | 100                      | 0                    | 0       |                     |       | Tornado (F1)            |  |
| A tornado touched down on the southeast side of Germantown Hills (Woodford County), damaging a house. It pushed the front door open and blew the back wall of the house out about 15 inches. As it traveled to the southeast the tornado blew down numerous trees and power lines, before moving into Tazewell County. No injuries were reported. |      |                            |                           |                          |                      |         |                     |       |                         |  |
| <b>Tazewell County</b><br>3 NNW Washington to<br>2 N Washington   | 28   | 1345CST<br>1348CST         | 1.5                       | 40                       | 0                    | 0       |                     |       | Tornado (F0)            |  |
| As the tornado crossed from Woodford into Tazewell County, 3 miles north northwest of Washington, it continued to blow down numerous trees and power lines. It destroyed a shed before lifting and dissipating 2 miles north of Washington. No injuries were reported.  |      |                            |                           |                          |                      |         |                     |       |                         |  |
| <b>Woodford County</b><br>2 SW Germantown Hills<br>Germantown Hills   | 28   | 1353CST<br>1400CST         |                           |                          | 0                    | 0       |                     |       | Hail(1.75)              |  |
| Numerous building and vehicles were damaged by the hail.  |      |                            |                           |                          |                      |         |                     |       |                         |  |
| <b>Tazewell County</b><br>4 NW Washington to<br>Mackinaw  | 28   | 1354CST<br>1412CST         |                           |                          | 0                    | 0       |                     |       | Hail(3.00)              |  |



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|--|------|----------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|--------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------|-------------------------|
| <b>ILLINOIS, Central</b>   |      |                            |                           |                          |        |                                 |                                 |       |                         |
| Large hail fell from northwest of Washington through Washington, then southeast to Mackinaw. Hundreds of cars sustained damage, as well as, hundreds of homes with siding damage. No injuries were reported.                                   |      |                            |                           |                          |        |                                 |                                 |       |                         |
| <b>Woodford County</b><br>3 SW Metamora  | 28   | 1358CST                    | 0.1                       | 10                       | 0      | 0                               | 0                               | 0     | Tornado (F0)            |
| A tornado briefly touched down in a field. No damage or injuries were reported.  |      |                            |                           |                          |        |                                 |                                 |       |                         |
| <b>Tazewell County</b><br>Washington   | 28   | 1400CST<br>1410CST         |                           |                          | 0      | 0                               |                                 |       | Thunderstorm Wind (G60) |
| Numerous trees were blown down in Washington. Some landed on buildings causing minor to moderate damage.   |      |                            |                           |                          |        |                                 |                                 |       |                         |
| <b>Tazewell County</b><br>3 W Mackinaw   | 28   | 1410CST                    | 0.1                       | 10                       | 0      | 0                               | 0                               | 0     | Tornado (F0)            |
| A tornado briefly touched down in a field. No damage or injuries were reported.  |      |                            |                           |                          |        |                                 |                                 |       |                         |
| <b>McLean County</b><br>Danvers to<br>Mc Lean  | 28   | 1429CST<br>1446CST         |                           |                          | 0      | 0                               |                                 |       | Hail(0.88)              |
| <b>Tazewell County</b><br>1 SE Armington   | 28   | 1441CST                    | 0.1                       | 10                       | 0      | 0                               | 0                               | 0     | Tornado (F0)            |
| A tornado briefly touched down in a field. No damage or injuries were reported.  |      |                            |                           |                          |        |                                 |                                 |       |                         |
| <b>Logan County</b><br>Mt Pulaski  | 28   | 1449CST                    |                           |                          | 0      | 0                               |                                 |       | Hail(0.75)              |
| <b>Logan County</b><br>Atlanta   | 28   | 1456CST                    |                           |                          | 0      | 0                               |                                 |       | Thunderstorm Wind (G50) |
| Thunderstorm winds blew down a tree on a golf course.  |      |                            |                           |                          |        |                                 |                                 |       |                         |
| <b>Logan County</b><br>4 SE Atlanta  | 28   | 1456CST                    | 0.1                       | 10                       | 0      | 0                               | 0                               | 0     | Tornado (F0)            |
| A tornado briefly touched down in a field. No damage or injuries were reported.  |      |                            |                           |                          |        |                                 |                                 |       |                         |
| <b>Logan County</b><br>2 E Beason to<br>2.4 E Beason   | 28   | 1459CST<br>1501CST         | 0.4                       | 10                       | 0      | 0                               |                                 |       | Tornado (F0)            |
| A tornado touched down east of Beason in Logan County. As it traveled to the east it blew down several trees before crossing into DeWitt County. No injuries were reported.  |      |                            |                           |                          |        |                                 |                                 |       |                         |
| <b>De Witt County</b><br>.8 W Midland City to<br>Midland City  | 28   | 1501CST<br>1503CST         | 0.8                       | 20                       | 0      | 0                               |                                 |       | Tornado (F0)            |
| The tornado crossed into DeWitt County from Logan County west of Midland City. As it moved east, it blew down a few more trees before lifting and dissipating on the outskirts of Midland City. No structural damage or injuries were reported |      |                            |                           |                          |        |                                 |                                 |       |                         |
| <b>De Witt County</b><br>Clinton to<br>3 SW Clinton  | 28   | 1505CST<br>1515CST         |                           |                          | 0      | 0                               |                                 |       | Hail(2.75)              |
| Several windows were broken by the hail.   |      |                            |                           |                          |        |                                 |                                 |       |                         |
| <b>Macon County</b><br>Niantic to<br>Oreana  | 28   | 1510CST<br>1526CST         |                           |                          | 0      | 0                               |                                 |       | Hail(1.75)              |
| <b>Shelby County</b><br>Moweaqua   | 28   | 1546CST                    |                           |                          | 0      | 0                               |                                 |       | Hail(1.75)              |
| <b>Shelby County</b><br>Findlay  | 28   | 1605CST                    |                           |                          | 0      | 0                               |                                 |       | Hail(0.75)              |



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|--|------|----------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|---------|---------------------|-------|-------------------------|
|  |      |                            |                           |                          | Killed               | Injured | Property            | Crops |                         |
| <b>ILLINOIS, Central</b>   |      |                            |                           |                          |                      |         |                     |       |                         |
| <b>Effingham County</b>  |      |                            |                           |                          |                      |         |                     |       |                         |
| Beecher City to<br>8 W Effingham   | 28   | 1627CST<br>1632CST         |                           |                          | 0                    | 0       |                     |       | Hail(1.00)              |
| <b>Vermilion County</b>  |      |                            |                           |                          |                      |         |                     |       |                         |
| 7 SW Georgetown  | 28   | 1805CST                    | 0.1                       | 10                       | 0                    | 0       | 0                   | 0     | Tornado (F0)            |
| A tornado briefly touched down in a field. No damage or injuries were reported.  |      |                            |                           |                          |                      |         |                     |       |                         |
| <b>Vermilion County</b>  |      |                            |                           |                          |                      |         |                     |       |                         |
| Georgetown   | 28   | 1810CST                    |                           |                          | 0                    | 0       |                     |       | Thunderstorm Wind (G55) |
| Several trees and power poles were blown down.   |      |                            |                           |                          |                      |         |                     |       |                         |
| <b>Fulton County</b>   |      |                            |                           |                          |                      |         |                     |       |                         |
| 2 S St David   | 30   | 1836CST                    | 0.1                       | 10                       | 0                    | 0       | 0                   | 0     | Tornado (F0)            |
| A tornado briefly touched down in a field. No damage or injuries were reported.  |      |                            |                           |                          |                      |         |                     |       |                         |
| <b>Marshall County</b>   |      |                            |                           |                          |                      |         |                     |       |                         |
| La Rose  | 30   | 1845CST                    |                           |                          | 0                    | 0       |                     |       | Thunderstorm Wind (G60) |
| Several power poles were blown down.   |      |                            |                           |                          |                      |         |                     |       |                         |
| <b>Woodford County</b>   |      |                            |                           |                          |                      |         |                     |       |                         |
| 2 E Cazenovia to<br>1 SE Roanoke   | 30   | 1853CST<br>1905CST         | 7.3                       | 150                      | 0                    | 0       |                     |       | Tornado (F2)            |
| Several homes sustained major damage and several sheds were destroyed by the tornado. It also blew down numerous trees, tree limbs, power lines and power poles. As the tornado approached Roanoke, it weakened quite a bit with only minor tree damage reported through town before the tornado lifted and dissipated on the southeast side of town. No injuries were reported. |      |                            |                           |                          |                      |         |                     |       |                         |
| <b>Mason County</b>  |      |                            |                           |                          |                      |         |                     |       |                         |
| 2 W Forest City to<br>6 SE Forest City   | 30   | 1856CST<br>1910CST         | 8                         | 100                      | 0                    | 0       |                     |       | Tornado (F1)            |
| A tornado touched down west of Forest City (Mason County) and traveled east. On the south side of town, several homes sustained minor to major damage and a mobile home was destroyed. Also, some sheds and garages were destroyed. Numerous trees and power lines were blown down before it moved into Tazewell County. No injuries were reported.                              |      |                            |                           |                          |                      |         |                     |       |                         |
| <b>Tazewell County</b>   |      |                            |                           |                          |                      |         |                     |       |                         |
| 5.5 SW Green Vly to<br>5 SSE Green Vly   | 30   | 1910CST<br>1915CST         | 6                         | 50                       | 0                    | 0       |                     |       | Tornado (F0)            |
| When the tornado moved from Mason County into Tazewell County it blew down more trees and power lines. Also, several sheds were destroyed before it lifted and dissipated 5 miles south southeast of Green Valley. No injuries were reported.  |      |                            |                           |                          |                      |         |                     |       |                         |
| <b>Logan County</b>  |      |                            |                           |                          |                      |         |                     |       |                         |
| 2 WSW Emden to<br>.5 S Hartsburg   | 30   | 1922CST<br>1932CST         | 5                         | 50                       | 0                    | 0       |                     |       | Tornado (F0)            |
| A tornado touched down several times along a 5 mile long path. It blew down several trees and tree limbs but no structural damage or injuries were reported.   |      |                            |                           |                          |                      |         |                     |       |                         |
| <b>Logan County</b>  |      |                            |                           |                          |                      |         |                     |       |                         |
| 5 N Lincoln  | 30   | 1934CST                    | 0.1                       | 10                       | 0                    | 0       | 0                   | 0     | Tornado (F0)            |
| A tornado briefly touched down in a field. No damage or injuries were reported.  |      |                            |                           |                          |                      |         |                     |       |                         |
| <b>Logan County</b>  |      |                            |                           |                          |                      |         |                     |       |                         |
| 4 NNE Lincoln to<br>2.8 NE Beason  | 30   | 1938CST<br>1948CST         | 11                        | 880                      | 0                    | 0       | 2.5M                |       | Tornado (F2)            |



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|----------|------|----------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|---------|---------------------|-------|--------------------|
|          |      |                            |                           |                          | Killed               | Injured | Property            | Crops |                    |

### ILLINOIS, Central

A tornado touched down 4 miles north of the Lincoln Weather Service Office, just southwest of Lawndale (Logan County). It traveled to the southeast blowing down numerous trees, tree limbs, power lines and power poles. It destroyed a mobile home, shoved a two-story house 15 feet off its foundation, destroyed several sheds and barns. Six to seven other homes sustained minor to major damage due to the tornado. It crossed from Logan County into DeWitt County just north of Illinois Route 10 near Beason. No injuries were reported.

#### **De Witt County**

|   |           |                            |          |            |          |          |  |                     |
|---|-----------|----------------------------|----------|------------|----------|----------|--|---------------------|
| <b>1.4 NW Midland City to<br/>Hallville</b> | <b>30</b> | <b>1948CST<br/>1951CST</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>300</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> |  | <b>Tornado (F1)</b> |
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As the tornado crossed from Logan County into DeWitt County it blew down additional trees and power lines. The tornado lifted and dissipated on the outskirts of Hallsville. No injuries were reported with this tornado.

#### **De Witt County**

|                                  |           |                            |             |             |          |          |             |                     |
|----------------------------------|-----------|----------------------------|-------------|-------------|----------|----------|-------------|---------------------|
| <b>Hallville to<br/>1 S Lane</b> | <b>30</b> | <b>1951CST<br/>2015CST</b> | <b>12.8</b> | <b>1100</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>7.2M</b> | <b>Tornado (F2)</b> |
|----------------------------------|-----------|----------------------------|-------------|-------------|----------|----------|-------------|---------------------|

As the first tornado was weakening on the west side of Hallsville another more significant tornado developed on the east side of town. It quickly intensified to F2 intensity, destroying two homes and causing damage to several others. In one home, a family of four sought shelter in the hallway. They were briefly trapped after the walls collapsed around them, but only sustained minor injuries. The tornado maintained its intensity and traveled to the southeast towards the south side of Clinton. As it approached US 51 numerous homes and businesses were severely damaged. Seven businesses were destroyed. The tornado finally weakened and lifted one mile south of Lane. Numerous trees, power lines and power poles were blown down as well. No other injuries were reported.

#### **Piatt County**

|   |           |                            |  |  |          |          |  |                                |
|---|-----------|----------------------------|--|--|----------|----------|--|--------------------------------|
| <b>2 W Monticello to<br/>Monticello</b> | <b>30</b> | <b>2030CST<br/>2031CST</b> |  |  | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> |  | <b>Thunderstorm Wind (G60)</b> |
|---|-----------|----------------------------|--|--|----------|----------|--|--------------------------------|

Three large trees were blown down.

#### **Champaign County**

|                 |           |                |  |  |          |          |  |                   |
|-----------------|-----------|----------------|--|--|----------|----------|--|-------------------|
| <b>Ivesdale</b> | <b>30</b> | <b>2042CST</b> |  |  | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> |  | <b>Hail(0.75)</b> |
|-----------------|-----------|----------------|--|--|----------|----------|--|-------------------|

#### **Vermilion County**

|                    |           |                |  |  |          |          |  |                   |
|--------------------|-----------|----------------|--|--|----------|----------|--|-------------------|
| <b>2 NW Sidell</b> | <b>30</b> | <b>2115CST</b> |  |  | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> |  | <b>Hail(0.75)</b> |
|--------------------|-----------|----------------|--|--|----------|----------|--|-------------------|